

How the Election Was Conducted in Louisville, Kentucky.

Congressman Wheeler, Democrat of Kentucky, who has just arrived in Washington, has this to say:

"As to the statement that not a single militiaman was seen on the streets of Louisville on election day until after the polls closed, these are the facts: A regiment, 800 strong, with 10,000 rounds of ammunition and two Gatling guns, without warrant of law and over the protest of the mayor, chief of police, and sheriff of the county, was assembled at an armory in Louisville, and during the day marched the streets, and immediately after the polls closed, or just before, took possession of several voting places; terrified the precinct election officers, and turned over the ballot-boxes to men who had nothing to do with the election machinery of the State. During the entire day of November 7 a mob of thugs and toughs, hired by a corporation, armed with pistols and bludgeons, assembled at nearly every voting place in Louisville. They threatened to hang the precinct election officials and do personal violence to any man declaring his intention to vote for Goebel.

"If fair-minded people believe that an election can be held under circumstances detailed above, they have but to take the registration books of Louisville and see that 10,000 registered voters in that city were intimidated to such an extent they did not vote. The contest in Kentucky was not between the Democrats and Republicans, but was a fight between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, with the Republicans assisting, on the one side, and the Democrats on the other. Goebel has been honestly elected, and I have no doubt that a decision will be rendered in his favor."

The militia, it will be remembered, were ordered out by the Republican Governor Bradley.

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"Even if we do not succeed in preventing the concentration of General Buller's troops, the British army will be weakened from natural causes to such an extent that not more than 35,000 efficient troops, or 40,000 at the outside, can take the field. The others must be employed to protect communications. In this connection it is to be borne in mind that not only Natal, but Cape Colony, with a base of operations covering 450 miles, must be considered. Our bases of supply are at home and organized on the relay system in three directions. To protect these does not require 500 men. If one base should be seriously threatened, the supplies there concentrated will be destroyed. A war of defense, of which we need not think for a considerable time, would present far greater advantages than an offensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The British will have to contest every step under incontestable difficulties, and must be prepared at every moment to fight on two or three fronts.

"Then will begin a guerrilla war, which the British will not be able to endure. Already we have 50,000 men in the field, so we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless, if the British stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a rising of the whole of Afrikaanderdom is certain."

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Washington as a Mason.

A dispatch from Morgantown, W. Va., says: "West Virginia Masons who have learned of the attack made on the Masonic record of General Washington, through advance sheets sent out by the National Christian Association, express the greatest indignation. The advance sheets are from the Christian Cynosure, an antisecret society publication in Chicago. Col. Robert White, of Wheeling, who has been chosen Grand Marshal of the Masonic ceremonies attending the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington to be held at Mount Vernon on December 14, said Wednesday night:

"This attack is the meanest thing I ever saw in a Christian publication. It asserts that a Washington was practically a seceding Mason from 1768; that in 1794 his opinions had not changed, and that he was never a Grand Master or master of any lodge. Now this is all nonsense. Washington became an entered apprentice in Frederickburg, (Va.) Lodge No. 4, November 4, 1752, passed to the second degree March 3, 1753 and was made a master Mason August 4, 1753. Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 was chartered April 28, 1788 with Washington as a charter member, and he was made a worshipful master on May 29, 1788. The lodge still has in its possession this same old charter, which gives the lie direct to the Chicago claims. Not only that, but the lodge still has the Masonic apron Washington wore as master of the lodge. I also saw only last Wednesday another Masonic apron presented to Washington by Lafayette, and which now belongs to the lodge of Masons in Shepherdstown. I have also seen a Masonic record, bearing Washington's own signature, after the time it is claimed Washington became a seceding Mason. There is nothing at all in the story."

In the attack referred to above it was stated that Kansas Masons disapproved of the proposed ceremonies. In reply to this Colonel White showed a letter from the grand lodge of Kansas promising the presence of the grand lodge officers. He has also received letters from the grand lodge of Illinois of Nebraska, North Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Ohio, Maryland and other States promising large delegations. Virginia alone will send 1,500 Masons.

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